GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Dept. – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income - Sri P.Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari District, now retired – Case entrusted to the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings and subsequently to the Commissioner of Inquiries – Charged Officer filed WP.No.15032 of 2020 – Further action dropped in case of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income – Orders issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 936 **Dated: 27-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Letter Rc.No.200/RC-A-NNL/2008, dt.23.12.2010 of Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad.
2. Govt.Memo No.20235/Vig.II/A2/2008-14, dt.08.02.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.483, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.15.05.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.80, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.29.01.2016.
5. Letter No.Vig.II/30733/2008, dt.14.05.2025 of ENC-PR, AP, Vijayawada together with orders, dt.28.02.2025 in W.P.No.15032 of 2020, filed by Sri P.Nageswara Rao, SE (Retd.), PR, SPSR Nellore District.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB has submitted final report informing that Sri P.Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari District, now retired, had acquired and possessed assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in court of law for the offense punishable under section 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of PC Act, 1988 besides departmental action for violation of Rule 9(7) r/w 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have examined the proposal of Director General, ACB for sanction of prosecution in detail and decided to place Sri P.Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari District, now retired, on defense before the TDP to inquire into the allegations of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against him instead of prosecution. Accordingly, PART-B note was sent to the TDP. Subsequently, the case of Sri P. Nageswara Rao along with other cases has been allocated to CoI as per A.P.Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) (Repeal) Act, 2022.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, based on the recommendations of the Director General, ACB in respect of departmental action, Government have framed charges against Sri P.Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari District, now retired, for the allegation of failing to obtain priorpermission to purchase/dispose off the assets from the competent authority in his name and in the name of his family members and also failed to submit APRs during the relevant years, lead to violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Finally, after following due procedure the Government have dropped further action against the Sri P.Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari

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District, now retired, in the departmental action for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 vide reference 4th read above.

4. Whereas, the charged officer, Sri P.Nageswara Rao, the then EE has filed W.P.No.15032 of 2020 against the DA case filed in TDP and the Hon'ble High Court in the reference 5th read above, has observed that "On a perusal of the G.O.Rt.No.80, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.29.01.2016, it clearly established that the Government in the above G.O. stated that further action was dropped and departmental inquiry was cancelled. Therefore, this Court is inclined to dispose of the present writ petition while directing the respondents to drop the TDP Case No.6/2015 on the file of the 3rd respondent (The Registrar, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad) by taking into consideration of G.O.Rt.No.80, dated 29.01.2016 and also directed to release all pensionary benefits due to the petitioner within a period of three (03) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".

5. The Government, with the advice of advisory departments, examined the matter, with the consultation of the GP for Services.IV, APHC, who has opined that it is not a fit case to file appeal before the Hon'ble High Court, as the Govt. has dropped further action vide reference 4th read above.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided and hereby drop further action against Sri P.Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari District, now retired, in disproportionate assets case as the Hon'ble High Court directed the respondents to drop the case in it's orders, dt.28.02.2025 in W.P.No.15032 and it is not a fit case to file appeal.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PR, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
now retired, through the ENC-PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to :
The G.A.(COI) Department.
The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
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